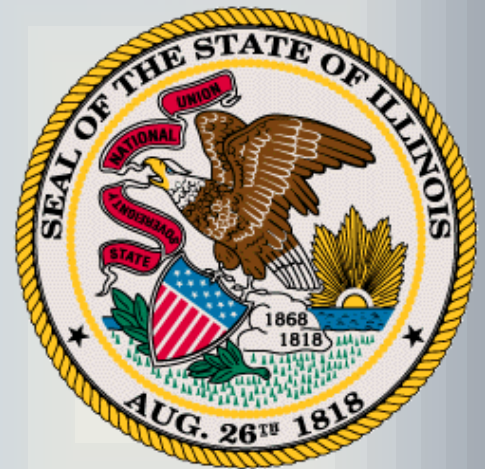


State of Illinois Energy Office Programs

Illinois Energy Now

Illinois Sustainable Schools Symposium

April 1, 2011



Illinois Energy Office

- Energy Efficiency Portfolio Incentives
- Sustainable Practices Technical Assistance
- Renewable Energy Opportunities
- Recycling Opportunities



Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard

- Provides cash rebates and incentives for installing energy efficient products/equipment in rehabs and new construction.
- Goal starts at 0.2% reduction in annual electricity load, rising to 2.0% by 2015 and beyond.
- Utilities administer 75% of funding
- DCEO administers 25% of funding
- Electricity programs began June 1, 2008
- **Natural Gas programs begin June 1, 2011**

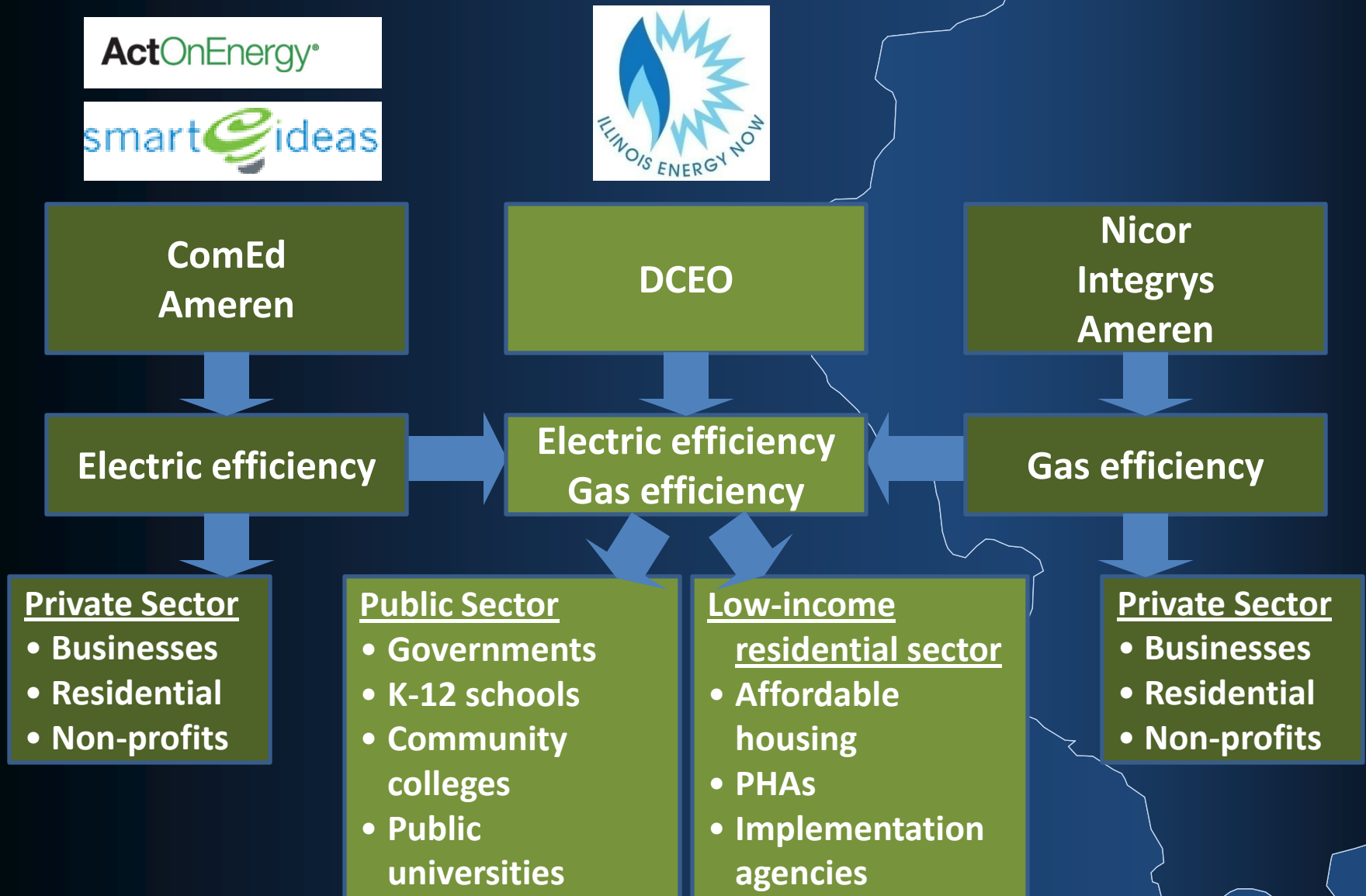


Illinois Energy History

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- 1997
 - Electric Restructuring
- 2007
 - Illinois Power Agency
 - Renewable Portfolio Standard
 - Electric Efficiency Portfolio Standard
- 2009
 - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
 - Renewable Portfolio Standard – ARES
 - Thermal Efficiency Portfolio Standard (2012)

Program Structure



Program Funding

Year	Statewide Funding Level	DCEO Share
2008	\$53 million	\$13 million
2009	\$110 million	\$27 million
2010	\$170 million	\$42 million
2011 +	\$235 million	\$57 million +



DCEO *Illinois Energy Now* Programs

- **Public K-12 Schools**
 - Standard (“Prescriptive”) Incentive Program
 - Custom Incentive Program
 - Public Sector New Construction Incentive Program
 - Retro-Commissioning Program
 - Lights for Learning Fundraiser Program



Standard & Custom Incentives

Standard Incentives	Custom Incentives
<p>Set \$\$ incentive levels for common retrofits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lighting• HVAC• Variable frequency drive controls• Motors• Refrigeration	<p>Incentives for electric efficiency upgrades not listed in the Standard Incentive Program</p> <p>\$0.12/kWh for Local Gov't, Public Schools, Community Colleges</p> <p>\$0.09/kWh for Public Universities, State and Federal Government</p>

Natural Gas Portfolio

June 1, 2011



- In 2009, legislation for a Natural Gas Efficiency Program to integrate with existing Electric Efficiency Portfolio was passed.
- Nicor
- Peoples Gas
- North Shore
- New Program Guidelines to be released in April

Lights For Learning

- Education Fundraising Program promoting the sale and use of low cost, energy efficient CFL's
- Participation includes both Public and Private k-12 schools
- 2009 School year 112 schools participated
- 27,606 EE products sold
- \$57,574.00 raised for schools.

• Illinois Recycling Grants Program

- **Traditional Recycling Grants** - Through a competitive process, awards matching grants involving the establishment or expansion of recycling collection or processing programs that address traditional recyclables (e.g., fiber, plastic, metal, glass).
Project examples: curbside recycling, drop-off recycling, colleges, park districts, office buildings, sports facilities, etc.
- **Food Scrap Program** - This program is designed to support projects that will divert food scraps and other organic material, excluding yard waste, from Illinois landfills for composting, increasing the quantity of materials composted in Illinois.
- **(REM) Program** - grants that help communities and business improve their waste reduction practices and increases use of recyclables to divert materials from landfills
- **Zero Waste Schools** - Grants to K-12 Schools to implement or expand recycling and waste reduction programs – i.e. composting, collection containers, paper shredders, can crushers, hand dryers, compost equipment and tools

Key Web Links

Link	Information
www.illinoisenergy.org	DCEO Energy Programs: guidelines, RFPs, contacts, applications, and other resources
www.ComEd.com	Info on ComEd Smart Ideas Business Solutions Programs
www.ileeps.org	EEPS Information for DCEO, ComEd and Ameren EEPS programs
www.sedac.org	Smart Energy Design Assistance Center: Technical assistance for businesses and public sector providing energy information, news and trainings, energy service provider list
www.illinoisrecycles.com	DCEO Recycling Programs for local government, businesses and non-profits
www.illinoiscleanenergy.org	IL Clean Energy Community Foundation: grants for energy efficiency, renewable energy and natural areas for local government and non-profits

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